

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

To provide an image comparison apparatus, an image comparison method, an image comparison center apparatus, and an image comparison system, which has a high check function in which when an image of a photograph object is acquired, images of the photograph object are acquired not only at a press of a button for check confirmation but also in a period before that, and check confirmation can be made. The present invention is concerned with an image comparison apparatus in which an image of a photograph object is acquired by using a photograph unit, and in a case where a button for check confirmation is pressed down, the acquired image is compared with information concerning previously memorized registration images, and a comparison result is outputted, and which is characterized in that an object detection sensor for detecting the existence of the photograph object is provided, the photograph unit acquires a plurality of images of the photograph object during a period from detection of the photograph object by the object detection sensor to a press of the button, and in a case where the button is pressed down, at least one of the plurality of acquired images is compared with information concerning the previously memorized registration images.